Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Aiyangar.—

Is there any particular form of account prescribed and if so, have copies thereof been supplied? If not, why have they not been supplied?

Dewan.—

There is no obligation to keep accounts in any particular form. But accounts in whatever form kept should give all the information required for assessment purposes.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Aiyangar.—

At least, has it been laid down that if the accounts are kept in such and such a manner alone, they will be accepted and not otherwise?

Dewan.—

Yes; there is a Manual which gives full information on this point.

MR. NANJE GOWDA (Channarayapatna Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the tank known as "Bandarikatte" in the middle of Jattunahalli, Hadenahalli and Barahala villages, Kasaba Hobli, Channarayapatna taluk:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that the Government have prepared an estimate for this tank?

(*b*) The amount of the estimate?

(*c*) The year in which the estimate was sanctioned?

(*d*) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that three or four villages will be benefited if this tank is restored?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The amount of the estimate of 1927 is Rs. 31,650.

(*c*) An estimate for Rs. 16,229 was sanctioned in December 1908.

(*d*) Yes.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Nanje Gowda.—

May I know why the tank was not restored although an estimate had been sanctioned long ago?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

The raiyats have not paid their contribution.

Mr. Nanje Gowda.—

Whose duty is it to collect the contribution?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

The question of collection arises only after consent to pay.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

What is the reason for a difference of about Rs. 15,000 in the two estimates for the same work?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

It is due to the difference in rates; the second estimate was prepared several years after the first.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Are not the rates lower now and will the work not cost very much less if taken up now?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

The difference is not very material.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

If the raiyats agree to pay contribution, will the work be commenced next year?

Dewan.—

We shall then consider the case.

SRIMATI D. SAKAMMA (Special Interest).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many persons in the State were attacked by small-pox during the six months ending 31st March 1933 and out of them, how many were children under five years of age?

(*b*) How many of those attacked died during the period and of them, how many were children under five years of age?

(*c*) How many of those who survived and those who died were vaccinated?